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NOTE TO ARTICLE VIII. OF THE APRIL NUMBER.

IN the list of American Genealogies independently published, we placed "Shippen, Thomas Balch, Philadelphia, 1855." There has been no such independent publication; but in the preface to a series of "Letters and Papers relating chiefly to the Provincial History of Pennsylvania," edited by Mr. Balch, occur genealogical notices of the families whose members contributed to the correspondence, and, first and chief, of the Shippen family. The work, we are sorry to say, was privately printed, and has been accessible to few except the editor's personal friends. Its contents are not only historically important, but in a high degree interesting, and the editorial preface of nearly one hundred and forty pages is a rich compend of personal history and anecdote, — a group of genealogical trees, strange to say, not protruding bare branches and twigs, but leaf-covered and fruit-laden.